

EXODUS 6:1-13

Unshakeable Truths in the Valley

I. God has been present in your confusion and pain. (vv. 3-5)

TRUST HIS _____, NOT YOUR PERSPECTIVE.

II. God has made promises He'll never break. (vv. 6-8)

CLING TO GOD'S _____, NOT YOUR PREDICTIONS.

7 PROMISES OF GOD

EXODUS 6	TODAY
"I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians." Redemption from slavery	God delivers us from the slavery of sin <i>Romans 6:6</i>
"I will deliver you from slavery to them." Rescue from bondage	God rescues us from the domain of darkness <i>Colossians 1:13</i>
"I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment." Redemption by power and judgment	We are redeemed by the power and sacrifice of Christ <i>1 Peter 1:18-19</i>
"I will take you to be my people." Adoption and belonging	God adopts us as His people and calls us His own <i>1 Peter 2:9-10</i>
"I will be your God." Covenant relationship	We have personal relationship with God through Christ <i>Revelation 21:3</i>
"I will bring you into the land ..." Inheritance promised	We have an eternal inheritance <i>Hebrews 9:15</i>
"I will give it to you for a possession. I am the LORD." Assurance of fulfillment	God's promises are guaranteed in Christ <i>2 Corinthians 1:20</i>

III. God is with you now. (vv. 9-13)

REST IN HIS _____, NOT YOUR PERFORMANCE.

GOD'S STRENGTH IS
STRONGER

HOME GROUP STUDY & DEVOTIONAL

Before you begin, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and guide your study.

1. Read Exodus 6:1-13. God repeats "I am the LORD" four times in verses 2-8. Why does He do this? (Recall also 3:13-15; 5:2.)

2. Why do you think the Lord allowed things to get worse for Israel? (Consider also 3:19-20.)

3. Read Genesis 15:12-16. God had already revealed that He would allow His people to be enslaved in Egypt—He even told them how long it would be. What does this fact reveal about God? What does it reveal about the people of Israel?

4. How does Israel's response to the new revelation from God (v. 9) compare with their previous response (4:31)? Do you think this is justifiable? Why or why not?

5. Look over the 7 PROMISES OF GOD chart on the sermon notes. Which of these resonates most with you right now? How does this promise encourage you as you face this time in your life?

6. What do these promises reveal about who God is?

7. Who or what do you tend to listen to when events unfold that seem to suggest God isn't in control? Why do we turn to sources other than God at times such as these? How can you start to focus on keeping our eyes on Him instead?

8. How has God brought you out of slavery, freed you, redeemed you, taken you as His own and become your God? Take time to thank Him for doing this. How can you live this week in light of the fact that you have been redeemed and now belong to God?

9. Spend some time reading through Psalm 56. Pray back to God the words that fit your circumstances.

DEEPER STUDY: Search for more Scriptures that support the points under the TODAY column on the 7 PROMISES OF GOD chart.

A WONDERFUL OFFER

Being a Christian isn't based on membership in a local church or keeping a set of rules. It involves a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of who He is and what He has done to provide man with a way to experience God's love for us. Here's how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Realize that you are sinful and separated from God. (Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6)

2. Recognize that the penalty for your sin is death—eternal separation from God and all that is good. (Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)

3. Understand that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and that He rose again. (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior. (Romans 4:4-5; Ephesians 2:8-9)

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16 NASB) You can use this prayer to express your decision to God:

"Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in Him alone as the only way to get right with You. Thank You for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen."

God also intervenes in our behalf today. I am certain He has for me—maybe you are not sure of God's working in your life. Philippians 1:6 says: "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." God knows our needs today. He knows our desperate condition. He can and wants to help us just as He helped Israel in Egypt.

J. VERNON MCGEE

Tell God all that is in your heart, as one unloads one's heart, its pleasures and its pains, to a dear friend. Tell Him your troubles, that he may comfort you; tell Him your joys, that he may sober them; tell Him your longings, that He may purify them; tell Him your dislikes, that he may help you to conquer them; talk to Him of your temptations, that He may shield you from them; show Him the wounds of your heart, that he may heal them; lay bare your indifference to good, your depraved tastes for evil, your instability. Tell Him how self-love makes you unjust to others, how vanity tempts you to be insincere, how pride disguises you to yourself as to others. If you thus pour out all your weaknesses, needs, troubles, there will be no lack of what to say. You will never exhaust the subject.

FRANÇOIS FÉNELON

The temptation for those who suffer is to assume that because we can't think of any good purposes God may have for our suffering, there can't be any.

TIM KELLER

So I, a weak and complicated disciple, limp alongside the God of all eternity. And I cry as I follow. ... I remember again just how weak I really am. Though I continue to ask why, more often than not the question on my mind is 'What's next?' Sometimes He will answer, sometimes He will not. And I will again have to lean on what I know of who He is when I cannot make sense of what He allows. This, at its core, is what it means to follow the Lord.

RUSS RAMSEY

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit ccbcfamily.org/events.



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MUSICAMP IS COMING SOON Get ready—MusiCamp is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for July 7-12 as children in grades 1-6 take center stage in an unforgettable week of music, movement and fun. In just five days, kids will learn an entire musical with catchy songs, choreography and lots of excitement. It's a joyful, high-energy experience where creativity and community come together. Sign up at ccbcfamily.org/musicamp.

REDEEMED HEART RECOVERY is a Christ-centered, 12-step community offering hope and healing for anyone seeking freedom from life's struggles and challenges. Together, we'll better understand God's purposes and calling in our lives—even in pain and hardship. Through His Word, community and the Holy Spirit's work, God renews our hearts and restores hope to our lives. Learn more at ccbcfamily.org/rhr.

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ELDER PRAYER The elders and their wives would love to spend time with you and pray for any encouragement or healing you need in your life right now. God does extraordinary things when we go to Him, and we're excited to do this together on Sunday, May 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Learn more at ccbcfamily.org/elders.

BAND OF BROTHERS In a world filled with noise and endless promises of fulfillment, it can be hard to know what's truly worth trusting, but the message of the Bible is clear: Jesus Christ stands above it all. He offers a life of true hope, peace and purpose—something the world can never fully give. This summer at Band of Brothers, we'll journey through the book of Colossians—a powerful reminder to fix our eyes on Christ. Together, we'll explore the richness of who he is, the fullness of his work on the cross and the hope we have through his lordship over all creation. Sign up at ccbcfamily.org/bob.



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